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**Customer No. 30425**



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : David L. Isaman  
Serial No. : 09/443,160  
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For : SYMBOLIC STORE-LOAD BYPASS  
Group No. : 2183  
Examiner : Daniel H. Pan  
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**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE**

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: